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VILLA CAPTURES TORREON CITY

CHRISTMAS IN CITY CHURCHES MONDAY

Fine Programs and Services Prepared to Welcome the Day of Peace on Earth and Good Will

Julotta Services Early in the Morning, Christmas Pantomime to be Given at First Baptist Church

The day of "Peace on Earth, Good will Towards all Men" will be celebrated with due solemnity and prayer and services appropriate to the great day in Brainerd churches.

From early morning when Scandinavian churches have Julotta services the Catholic church has its services, the First Baptist church gives its pantomime and on through the hours of Christmas, there will fairly be few minutes when homage, love and devotion are not shown.

Those of the churches submitting their services for publication are given as follows:

Swedish Methodist Church

Christmas sermon in the Swedish M. E. church Christmas day at 10:45 in morning. No meeting in the evening. C. M. Holmberg, pastor.

Norwegian Danish Lutheran

(Corner of 10th and Oak)
Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Norwegian sermon at 10:30 A. M. Confirmation class Saturday at 10 A. M. Rev. A. Sorenson.

Swedish Lutheran Church

Services at the Swedish Lutheran church will be held Sunday morning at 10:30. No evening service. Christmas morning (Julotta) at 5:30. The Sunday school will give their program in the evening at 7:30.

Christian Science

Sunday morning service at 11, subject, "Christ Jesus." Golden text, Isaiah 55:4. Behold, I have given Him for a Witness to the People, a Leader and Commander to the People." Charles H. Cooper, first reader. Sunday school at 10, Iron Exchange. Reading room opens from 3 to 5 P. M. Room 215, same building.

Bethlehem Lutheran

Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church of South Seventh Street—Services Christmas day at 10:45 a. m. The Bethlehem male chorus will sing. Christmas festival and Sunday school program will be given Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock. No church services Sunday, the pastor being at South Long Lake.

German Evangelical Church

Bluff Avenue—Christmas festival program at 10:30 in the morning Christmas day. Morning services in the German language. In the evening at 7:30, the Christmas tree will shine forth in all its splendor. The children will give recitations and sing praises assisted by the pastor and the choir.

Swedish Christian Bethany Church

(9th and Maple Sts.)
Rev. Theodore Clemens, pastor of the church, will preach next Sunday at 11 A. M. on the subject, "Preparing the Way of the Lord." No evening services. On Christmas day services will be as follows: Julotta at 6:00 A. M., subject, "The Heavenly Day Spring." School festival will be in the evening on Christmas day at 7 P. M. The choir will sing both morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

Morning service at 11. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Bethlehem of the Heart." Evening

service at 7:30, sermon subject, "Christmas With Christ Left Out." Special Christmas music at both services. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. The Christmas pantomime will be given at 6:30 A. M. on Christmas day. A cordial invitation is extended to all. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Methodist Church

Christmas Sunday will be observed in the Methodist church. Morning worship at 10:30 A. M. Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Hill, on the subject, "The Bethlehem Star." There will be special Christmas music by a chorus choir under the management of Miss Effie Drexler.

Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45 P. M., subject, "The First Christmas Circle and Ours." At 7:45 P. M. there will be a sacred Christmas program given by the Sunday school.

Peoples Congregational Church

Rev. William Lloyd Crist, pastor. Sabbath school, for all ages, 10 A. M. Miss Jessie Canniff, superintendent, subject, "Unto Us a Son is Given." Morning services 11 A. M., subject, "The Star." Evening service 7:30, subject, "Chosen Vessels—God's Design." Bible study and prayer service Wednesday night, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Ida Warren, 511 Second avenue, lesson, fifth chapter of Nehemiah. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to all these services.

Evangelical Church

The services at the Evangelical church of N. E. Brainerd will be in the following order:

The Sunday school meets at 9:45. The morning service at 11 A. M., sermon subject, "The Christmas Spirit." Young Peoples Alliance meeting at 7 P. M. Miss Ona Stanley, leader. Evening service at 7:45, sermon subject, "The Angel's Song." The Sunday school has prepared a very good program which will be given on Monday evening at 7:30. Mid-week program on Thursday at 7:30 P. M. A very cordial invitation is extended to all. E. F. Brand, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Fourth Sunday in Advent, 10:30 morning prayer and sermon, subject, "God's Love Manifested." 11:30 Sunday school. No service at 7:30 but the usual Christmas eve service at 11:30 P. M. When Van Dykes beautiful story of the other wise man will be illustrated with splendid slides. Special music: Anthem, "Glory to God." Solo Miss L. Irwin; violin obligato, Julius Witham; B. J. Broady will sing a 16th century Christmas lullaby. An offering will be taken up for the poor. Christmas day 10:30, holy communion and short address. Welcome to attend the services.

The Salvation Army

Sunday services—11 a. m. Holiness meeting. 3 p. m. Sunday School and Bible class. 8 p. m. Salvation meeting of special character. A service in harmony with the season. A very inspiring and enjoyable time is assured.

Week-day services:—Tuesday evening at the Army is time when all the children are promised a good time. The children's program will be given at this time and Santa Claus (Continued on page 3)

GEORGE W. PERKINS.

Issues Statement on Move by President and Secretary of State.



Photo by American Press Association.

PERKINS IS CAUSTIC OVER PEACE NOTE

New York, Dec. 23.—George W. Perkins issued a statement in which he said President Wilson's peace note breathed hypocrisy and Secretary Lansing's statements breathe incompetency. The statement follows:

"Any schoolboy ought to have enough intelligence and patriotism to blush with shame at their action."

"In the first place, the president's letter was weak and pointless and offered a gratuitous insult to the allies, when he said 'each side desires to make the rights and privileges of weak people and smaller states secure.' The letter bears every indication of having been written for the sole purpose of butting into the situation."

"When I read the statement Secretary Lansing issued I could scarcely believe my eyes. It bears all earmarks of a man who is rattled and incompetent."

"Within six or eight hours he practically took back his first statement by issuing a second one. Imagine our secretary of state saying to the entire civilized world that he did not realize the meaning of the words he had used to an important pronouncement until the meaning had been pointed out to him by others."

"Mr. Wilson's note breathes hypocrisy. Mr. Lansing's statements breathe incompetency. Imagine the United States standing before the world at this great hour of peril and crisis represented by two such men. Surely our cup of humiliation is full to overflowing."

Descendant of Edmund Burke Talking to French Commander Within Verdun



KATHLEEN BURKE

GEN. NIVELLE

Miss Kathleen Burke, direct descendant of Edmund Burke, is now in the United States to raise funds for the Scotch hospital service. This photograph of her was taken when she was permitted to enter the beleaguered

Villa Takes Torreon at 1 O'Clock Friday Important R'y Center

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 23.—Villa is in possession of Torreon, the most important railway center in Northern Mexico. At 1 o'clock Friday the bandit forces marched into the city. Villa's attacks began at 4 o'clock in the morning and was waged until the city was surrendered.

El Paso, Dec. 23.—Authentic reports of the fall of Torreon were received from the United States department agents during the night and forwarded to Washington. Despite the silence of the Mexican consulate the United States appear sure of their ground. This stroke places Villa in the height of his power since Gen. Pershing's expedition chased his broken band into Durango.

Through underground sources mining men have learned additional details of the Carranza disaster. With six troop trains Villa, the bandit chief, passed through Bermejillo after the government troops had hastily withdrawn into Torreon, and led by Col. Fernandez they started an attack upon the Voahuilla metropolis through Gomez Palacio and Lerdon, and met with but desultory resistance from the Carranza forces. In the meantime the government garrison estimated at from 1,000 to 3,000 were evacuating the city.

Serious Food Riots Military Forces Quell Women Attack

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 23.—Serious food riots are reported in Dresden in which the police and military forces were used by the German authorities to quell the attack of 100 women. The attacks occurred on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and on the latter day three policemen were seriously wounded by the rioters. The women joined in the procession which stoned the palace as the throng marched past it shouting for food. The sharpest fighting occurred on Tuesday according to the Rotterdam dispatch.

Answers not Expected Until after Christmas

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—The government officials believe it will be after Christmas before the answers are received to President Wilson's peace message to the belligerents.

PREMIER BORDEN.

Canadian Leader Decries Talk of Yielding Now.

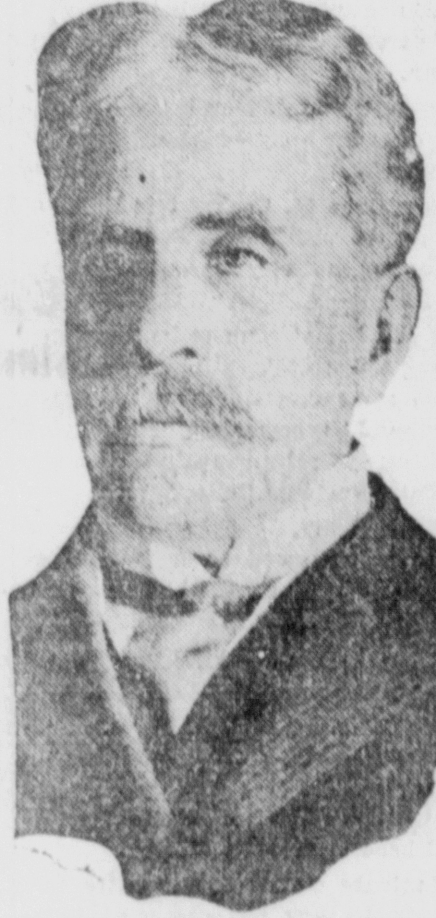


Photo by American Press Association.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 23.—Declaring he could not hold himself "in the ranks of those who say Germany is fighting for the rights of weaker nations," Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, asserted in an address at Toronto that Great Britain and her dominions "cannot yield while military aggression goes unchecked."

"We have seen some rather remarkable statements lately," he said. "I may only allude to them, as one must use certain restraint in such matters, but I had thought that the cause of the war had been abundantly clear more than two years ago."

Regrets Allies Interpretation of Peace Note

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—The United States may have to enter what was previously regarded as an entangling alliance if the president's peace negotiations go down to a point of the enforcement of peace guarantees, the state department announced this officially this afternoon for the first time. Sec. Lansing held it was somewhat premature to discuss such problems now but indicated that this government had considered the possible necessity of such an alliance if the peace agreement is to be binding. The department manifestly regretted that the allies had interpreted that President Wilson himself had said "both sides were fighting for the same thing," when in reality, it was pointed out, the peace note specifically said that "the leaders on both sides had named the things they were fighting for and that their statements had agreed."

Peace Plea Smuggled into United States from Bertrand Russell

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—A committee from New York arrived here early this morning bringing a peace plea from Bertrand Russell, British pacifist, that was smuggled into the United States. The plea will be presented to President Wilson.

Turns to Japan for War Munitions Response Doubtful

(By United Press)

Tokio, Dec. 23.—Rumania, which is overriden with Teutonic troops, has turned to Japan for help, and an appeal from the little country for munitions of war having reached here. It is doubtful if Japan will extend any aid as all surplus munitions are being purchased by Russia.

BRAINERD SOLDIER RETURNS FROM FRONT

Edward P. McCabe, Who Fought with Third Regiment of Duluth, Returned Home at Midnight

Has Grown a Little Thinner, But Otherwise is Harder Than Nails and as Fit as a Fiddle

Think Wilson has Something up Sleeve Say British Press

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 23.—The British press took a new tack in figuring out why President Wilson sent his peace message to the belligerent countries. The first outburst of indignation having died down somewhat the editorials are beginning to speculate on the belief that President Wilson has something up his sleeve.

Three Year Old Child Cremated when House is Burned

(By United Press)

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 23.—The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edmunds, of Stutzman Co., was burned to death when the house was burned.

Yankee Girl Slide Causes Man's Death

(By United Press)

Ouray, Col., Dec. 23.—Paul Seibert is dead and several others are suffering minor injuries as the result of an avalanche at Yankee Girl Slide.

FIGHTING IN SNOW AND SLUSH

London, Dec. 23.—Bitter fighting in the snow, slush and ice attended the German attempt to advance in Dobrudja. Outnumbering the Russian defenders in great numbers, they have succeeded in forcing the retirement of the Czar's forces only after some hard fought battle along the entire front and stopped the drive northward into Moldavia. It is apparent the Teutons have reinforced their Dobrudja line heavily and have transferred their greatest pressure to this front.

ENTHUSIASTIC IN BERLIN OVER NOTE

Berlin, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's note to the belligerents was handed to the German foreign office by the charge d'affaires of the American embassy, according to a Berlin telegram. The announcement of President Wilson's peace endeavor, was accorded a tremendous welcome in Berlin. The impression of official and newspaper circles appeared in the noon editions under large display headlines.

James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, conferred with Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, foreign secretary, during which President Wilson's note was discussed. The ambassador was able to give Dr. Zimmermann a general picture of the situation from the American standpoint.

Hughes Before High Court.

New York, Dec. 23.—Ex-Judge Hughes will appear as counsel before the court on which he once sat as judge. He will act as chief counsel for the Corn Produce Refining Co. It was announced, on an appeal to the United States supreme court from decision ordering dissolution.

Edward P. McCabe, one of Brainerd's soldier boys, returned from the front on the midnight train, and was not at the station for his father, P. E. McCabe.

Young McCabe was at the border with the Third Regiment of Duluth which did yeoman's service in suppressing disorder and in keeping invading bandits from becoming too obtrusive.

McCabe was accompanied by his friend, Ralph McIntyre, mess sergeant of the company. He visited with him today and the latter left for Minneapolis on the afternoon train.

The boys were at Duluth several days and there in company with Third Regiment members enjoyed the home coming celebration prepared for them by patriotic Duluthians. A big dance was given at the armory on the concluding night.

Mr. McCabe is a substitute letter carrier and both Postmaster H. P. Dunn and Santa Claus are anxiously awaiting the time when Mr. McCabe will resume his old position and be a first-aid-in-assisting to deliver the big lot of Christmas mail which fairly swamps every postoffice in the country.

During Mr. McCabe's service at the front he wrote very interesting letters which were published in the Dispatch and served to keep local people informed as to many doings of the boys at the front.

Mr. McCabe was very sorry to hear of the sudden death of S. P. Coffrain. They were good friends, both having seen military service and both had looked forward to the time when they could swap stories about the mess, marches and Mexicans.

BRITISH REPLY NOT TO BE INFLUENCED

London, Dec. 23.—Chief interest here concerning President Wilson's note to the belligerent and neutral powers on the possibilities of the belligerents making known their requirements concerning peace, now centers upon the reception of the document by the central powers. The note continues to be the only subject of interest here.

All discussions in official quarters emphasize the point that the policy of the entente allies and their procedure toward the peace overtures of the central powers will not be altered by President Wilson's action.

The entente allies will present their reply to the central powers very soon, and a reply to President Wilson will come later, but probably not within a fortnight.

According to the Washington correspondents of London newspapers, the opinion in the United States as well as here is that there must be "something behind it" and it is the opinion of many of the newspaper writers that this fact which inadvertently was revealed by Secretary Lansing when he referred to the United States as on the verge of being drawn into the war.

GIRL LURES LOVER TO ARREST

Iowan Dodges Officers, But is Caught With Sweetheart.

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 23.—J. Hanson, eighteen years old, hit a Charles City policeman over the head with a hammer, out-footed two officers in Des Moines, and dived into a carload of straw while a Fort Dodge deputy rushed past, escaping thus three times in a few weeks from arrest on a charge of stealing an automobile in Waterloo. But he came back to Mason City to see his sweetheart, and easily was taken.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
Fair tonight not so cold south
portion Sunday. Increasing cloudiness
with probably snow south portion.
Temperature of yesterday up to 5
P. M.:
December 22, maximum 1 above,
minimum 26 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Both phones, North-
west 74, Automatic 274.

Peter Newman, of Pine River, was
in the city.
For spring water phone 264. tf
Herman Hyson of Bemidji, was in
Brainerd today.
Big Sunday dinner and Christmas
dinner at West's.—Adv. 1t
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Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of Nymore, is a
guest of her mother, Mrs. Arnold.
Edison Diamond Amberolas \$30 to
\$75, at Folsom's Music Co. 167tf
Miss Foley, of Duluth, is a guest
of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stillwell.
The public library will be open on
Sunday from 2 to 5 in the afternoon.
Mrs. J. P. Saunders, of Backus, is a
guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F.
Kuntz.
Big Sunday dinner and Christmas
dinner at West's.—Adv. 1t
Miss Ruth Anderson, teacher at
Pequot, came home to spend the
holidays.
Fine box papers in Christmas pack-
ages at Lammon's. 167tf-w1
W. H. Cloud, of Pequot, cashier of the
First State Bank, was in the city
on business.
Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs.
"No needle to change." \$100 to
\$450. Folsom Music Co. 167tf
Julius Hage, assistant cashier of the
First National bank of Deerwood,
was in the city.
Fresh Lowney Christmas Candy at
Lammon's. 167tf-w
Miss Helen and Ben Knebel, of Pe-
quot, are visiting sisters in Minneap-
olis and Newport.
Big Sunday dinner and Christmas
dinner at West's.—Adv. 1t
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Colquhoun are
spending the holidays with her par-
ents in Fergus Falls.
Big Sunday dinner and Christmas
dinner at West's.—Adv. 1t
Columbia Grafonolas \$15 to \$350.
Folsom Music Co. 167tf
Arlene R. Falconer has returned to
Brainerd after a three months' trip
through the western states.
Band dance at Gardner auditorium,
Friday evening, December 29. A
royal good time promised. 17215
Guests of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Archie Purdy, are Ray and Wil-
fred Purdy, of Bozeman, Mont.
Big Sunday dinner and Christmas
dinner at West's.—Adv. 1t

A. L. Sheets, of Long Prairie, has
arrived and will be employed on the
Journal Press.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson went
to Bemidji this afternoon to spend
Christmas with their children there.
Meals the same price, 25c, at the
Winsor Hotel. Room and board rea-
sonable. 171tf-52wtf
Mr. and Mrs. J. Thorene and chil-
dren are visiting his mother in Still-
water during the Christmas holidays.
The right cigars in the right size
boxes for Christmas gifts at Lam-
mon's. 167tf-w1
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ackerman of
Pine River, are visiting relatives in
Brainerd during the Christmas holi-
days.
Encourage the band boys by pat-
ronizing Brainerd City band dance,
Dec. 29 at Gardner auditorium
17215

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCabe, of St.
Paul, are spending the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M.
Quinn.
Toilet Sets in fancy boxes—mini-
ature ones for baby—highest grade, at
Lammon's. 167tf-we
Mrs. Cora M. Cook, teaching at
Pequot, is visiting in Brainerd and
came to the city accompanied by
her son.
If you do not want to be numbered
among the world's failures learn how
to do some one thing well. Learn
shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping,
banking and salesmanship at the Little
Falls Business College. ws
Ed. Siveney, P. T. Anderson and
Mr. Lee, returned from Manganese
last night to spend the holidays with
their families.

Old time mixed candy, two pounds
for 25 cents, at Larson & Alexander's.
166tf
C. W. Nichols, general superintendent
of the Northern Pacific, returned
this afternoon in his office car to St.
Paul headquarters.

Manicure outfits—some extra fine
ones in leather roll cases, at Lam-
mon's. 167tf-w1
The St. Paul afternoon passenger
was jammed and people stood in the
aisles. Two coaches and the smoker
were filled to suffocation.
The Northern Pacific Marching
club will give a dance in Gardner au-
ditorium on Tuesday evening, Janu-
ary 16.
Roast sucking pig at Christmas
dinner Monday 12 to 2:30 o'clock at
the Ideal hotel. Turkey dinner
Christmas evening from 6 to 9 p. m.
—Adv. 1t
Art Anderson and crew, returned
last night from Manganese, where
they are plastering a large store
building and several houses.
Pianos \$175 and up. Guaranteed.
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Mrs. Mary Hilyar and little daugh-
ter, May, came from Deerwood today
to make their home with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. McCarthy.
Safety Razors, Shaving Sets, high
quality old style Razors, Strops, Lo-
tions—everything the self shaver
needs to make his Christmas happy,
at Lammon's. 167tf-w1
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Murphy
and Mrs. Herman Linnemann leave
Saturday evening for Jamestown, N.
D., where they will spend Christmas
with relatives.
Try the New England Lunch for a
change. Home cooking and bak-
ing. Located at 209 S. 5th street.
165tf
Miss Kittie Johnson left today for
Mankato where she will spend Chris-
mas with relatives. Dr. and Mrs.
Hemstead and family will also spend
Christmas there.
Cut Flowers and Plants at Mehl's
Greenhouses. N. W. Phone 774. 165tf
At the special council meeting
held Friday evening and attended by
six members, the assessment roll for
paying North Fifth street from Main
to Bluff was adopted.

Prepared Luteisk, Lingonberries,
Mixed Nuts, Celery, Apples, Oranges
and Sweet Potatoes for Christmas at
Larson & Alexander's. 166tf
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith
during the holidays are their daugh-
ter, Miss Mabel Smith, teaching at
Ely, and their daughter, Mrs. E. F.
Berrisford and little son, Junior, of
Hugo, Minn.

In your family is a fellow that loves
sport, either fishing or hunting. Why
not give him for his Xmas gift a pair
of waterproof high top boots, a hunt-
ing coat or a pair of pants, sweater
mackinaw, leather lined vest, tan
mackinaw, buckskin gloves or one
finger mitts, something he wants real
bad. Pack sack, tan flannel shirt.
H. W. Linneman. 167tf
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Guiana is said to outlast iron or steel
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**FOREIGN TRADE EIGHT
BILLIONS THIS YEAR**

Washington, Dec. 23.—The coun-
try's foreign trade this year probably
will reach a total of \$7,800,000,000.
A bureau of foreign and domestic
commerce statement shows that for
the eleven months ending with No-
vember exports and imports combined
totalled \$7,148,000,000. November ex-
ports of \$517,900,000 set a new month-
ly record.
The highest previous month was
September, when exports were \$3,
000,000 short of November.
Imports fell off slightly last month.

LICENSE SWINDLE CHARGED

Illinois Health Secretary Obtains In-
dictments of Ten.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Ten persons, two
of them Chicago physicians and the
rest medical students, their instruc-
tors and others, were indicted here
by the grand jury in connection with
alleged fraudulent attempts to obtain
medical licenses from the Illinois
State Board of Health last July. An
investigation is being made in several
states in connection with the affair.
Dr. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the
state board, said.
Dr. Drake charged that the "ring"
induced at least forty-one medical
students to pay money for a guaran-
tee that influence would be used that
they might pass the examinations re-
quired for a license by the Illinois
state board.

DIES DAY AFTER WEDDING

Des Moines (Ia.) Engineer Falls Six
Feet to His Death.
Des Moines, Dec. 23.—Henry Hen-
derson, chief engineer on the trans-
port Dixie during the Spanish-Ameri-
can war, was married here and was
killed twenty-four hours later when he
fell six feet from a platform.

John L. Casper Pardoned.

Winston Salem, N. C., Dec. 23.—
John L. Casper, convicted a year ago
at Fort Smith, Ark., of defrauding the
government of revenues on whisky
from his distilleries at Fort Smith
and St. Louis, has been pardoned, ac-
cording to a telegram from Casper at
Jacksonville, Fla., received by a
friend.

**DES MOINES COAL MEN HELD
IN CHECK BY MAYOR.**

Des Moines, Dec. 23.—Mayor
John MacVicar won a victory
out of court when he forced
from representatives of whole-
sale coal dealers a promise
that none of their product will
be shipped from Des Moines
so long as there is a destitute
family here without coal.
The mayor issued a state-
ment that unless assurances
were given the poor would be
taken care of he would order
the police department to seize
every car of fuel outbound from
Des Moines.

TEIPER YOUTH FOUND GUILTY

Defendant in Buffalo (N. Y.) Murder
Case Collapses at Verdict.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Guilty of
murder in the second degree was the
verdict returned by a jury here
against John Edward Teiper, charged
with having killed his mother last
January.
The verdict broke the iron nerve of
the young defendant who throughout
the long trial had given no sign of
emotion.
"Oh, my God," he shrieked as he
struggled to rise, "this is not fair, this
is not human."

MRS. BARNES IS ACQUITTED

Is Nineteenth Chicago Woman Freed
in Seven Years.
Chicago, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Iva Barnes
was held not guilty on a charge of
murdering her husband here.
Mrs. Barnes is the nineteenth con-
secutive woman freed of a charge of
murder in Chicago in seven years.
Nine of them were charged with kill-
ing their husbands.
Mrs. Barnes was charged with
killing her husband, J. R. Barnes, fol-
lowing a quarrel in Washington park
last September.

LONE BANDIT OBTAINS \$4,000

Robs Washington Bank and Escapes
on Horseback.
North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 23.—The
Bank of Bickleton, twenty miles south-
west of Mabton, Wash., was robbed
of \$4,000 by a lone bandit, who rode
into town on horseback, held up the
bank and escaped.

**PARIS BECOMING A CITY
OF DARKNESS.**

Washington, Dec. 23.—The
new 6 o'clock closing law is
being enforced rigidly in Paris,
according to official infor-
mation reaching here. Already,
it is declared, the measure is
saving a great amount of elec-
tricity and gas. Restaurants
and cafes are permitted to re-
main open until 9 p. m.

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Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

SANTA ON THE RAILS OF N. P.

Old St. Nick has taken to the rails this year. His presence will be omnipotent from the Pacific coast to St. Paul, for Hazen J. Titus, arch-deacon of good things to eat on the Northern Pacific railway, has arranged to have Santa appear in every dining car during the holidays.

Elaborate plans have been made by the dining car department to promote the welfare, comfort and pleasure of travelers on the "Route of the Great Big Baked Potato" between Christmas and New Years. They include ornate holiday decoration of dining cars, such as holly wreaths in the windows, festoons and Christmas bells over tables, and for illumination, while a Christmas tree will be found in the alcove.

Appropriate souvenirs will be among the gifts, with a "regular" Santa Claus doing the honors. Plans indicate that the festivities will be carried out along original lines and with several happy surprises in store for the passengers.

Holiday Pudding.

Soak a pint of small breadcrumbs (stale) in a quart of milk one hour. Beat four eggs, then put together one-quarter cupful sugar, a teaspoonful salt, a saltspoonful cinnamon or nutmeg and a tablespoonful softened butter. Stir this mixture into the well beaten eggs. Then stir the whole together with a cupful raisins boiled until they are plump and soft in milk and breadcrumbs. Bake in a buttered pudding dish for sixty minutes. This will be found to be very tasty and tempting.

Largest Crystal of Beryl.

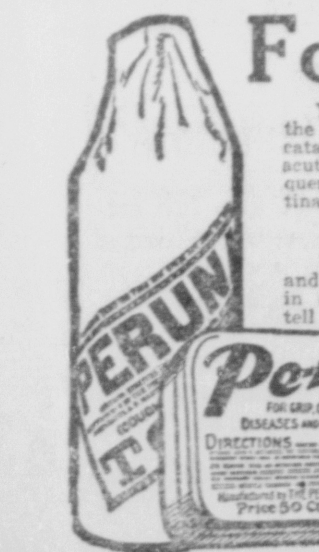
It remained for a Turk, wandering far from his native land, to find the largest crystal of beryl (aquamarine) ever discovered, a long distance inland in Brazil. It was dug out at a shallow depth, transported by canoe to the coast and finally sold at Bahia, bringing the finder, it is said, \$25,000. According to estimates, this crystal would furnish fully 2,000,000 carats of aquamarines of various sizes.

Not in the Mood.

"Are you feeling pretty good?"
"Asked his wife."
"Are you in heroic mood,
"Fit for strife?"
No reply vouchsafed the guest
Except shrugs,
For he knew she merely meant
Beating rugs.

Former Vassar Head Dies.

New York, Dec. 20.—Dr. James Monroe Taylor, president emeritus of Vassar college, died at a hotel here. He had been ill only about a week. He was sixty-eight years old.



For Winter Colds

You need a real tonic. Strength is required to overcome the trouble. Let that tonic be one that is specially valuable in catarrhal conditions, and you can conquer the cold. A cold is acute catarrh; it may become chronic. Chronic catarrh frequently becomes systemic, involving the stomach and the intestinal tract as well as the nose or throat. It means stagnation.

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Christmas Presents Long Ago and Now

BY MARGARET MASON.
(Written for the United Press)

On Christmases of long ago
One gave one's love a rose,
A box of candy or a book
Of poetry or prose.

Alas on Christmases today
One's love turns up her nose
At less than a new limousine
Or diamond studded hose.

New York, Dec. 23.—At this the eleventh hour or, literally speaking, on this the twenty-third of December, with only one day left to purchase the merry Xmas gift for the only girl in the world, beware Oh all ye simple foolish males. Be warned by one who knows and for Heaven's sake don't buy her any thing she needs or that's sensible. If you do it will be but a hollow mockery to wish you a Happy New Year on January 1st, 1917.

Handkerchiefs she will sniff at, sensible black silk stockings will make her turn up her toes; she won't give a rap for a nice warm wrapper and gloves will make her throw down the gauntlet and challenge you to a neat little domestic duel for the rest of the year.

The shops are just filled with lovely little trifles that you can pick up for a hundred or so. A simple little eighteen karat gold cover into which she can slip her check book when its not working is a brilliant little thing. A cigarette case of gold, platinum and enamel or a collapsible gold cigarette holder with a tiny gold case like a cartridge to carry it in is nice if you have money to burn.

An ostrich feather fan with jewel incrustated tortoise shell sticks is sure to fan the spark of love or a bead bag quite solid with the tiny colorful globules will make you very solid with even the most fastidious of charmers. But of course if you still have those simple old fashioned tastes and feel you don't know the lady sufficiently to proffer aught save flowers or candy you can spend almost as much without trying very hard on an antique Chinese lacquer flower box filled with orchids or a round box of brocade, gold lace and French ribbon flowers, which comes filled with three pounds of the very best chocolates and bonbons for the mere pittance of fifty bucks.

And now for the kiddies! I hope you don't think for one minute, you poor misguided pater familias, that your young hopefuls are to be sent into ecstasies of childish glee this year over mechanical automobiles from the five and ten cent store and pink tarlatan stockings filled with spiced gumdrops.

Not after they have visited the toy sections of the department stores and glimpsed the cosy doll houses big enough for a five year old to get into comfortably herself. You can take home one of these for only \$75. There's a cute corner grocery too, the same size, with a counter, scales, an awning over the door and a neat stock of canned goods and staples that's a bargain at the same price. Think how easily you could knock down the child and take away the real food when the high cost of living has finally forced nourishment beyond the reach of human attainment.

Then there are miniature touring cars with everything perfect and on a small scale except the price. Kathie Kreuso dolls at \$25 per doll, wardrobe trunks with a complete doll trousseau for \$18 and mammoth toy sail boats for fifty.

Only last week a card reached me from an American friend in London asking me for a small donation toward a Christmas for the destitute American children in London. She said the American Woman's club there was working to get up a real Xmas dinner with turkey, cranberry sauce and ice cream for these poor little kiddies with a conjurer to entertain them in the afternoon and a tree with a cheap little gift for everyone. Perhaps some of your friends might want to help "too," she wrote, "and believe me we won't sniff at a shilling."

So on Christmas morning when satisfied little Americans at home are

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blasily examining their \$75 grocery stores and doll houses, thanks to the American Woman's club their little exiled compatriots in London will be made radiantly happy with a two penny whistle or a doll for one and sixpence. But alas while John and Mary in the U. S. A. are gorging on three dollar bonbons, Jacque and Marie in Belgium will be crying for bread.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Primary Department Has Same Friday Afternoon in the Presbyterian Church

The primary department under the management of Mrs. A. M. Opsahl had its Christmas party Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. The White Christmas idea was carried out and a very interesting program was arranged.

There was a large number of children present and many of the parents were also there filling the entire body of the church. A most excellent work is being done for the little children by this department. Small gifts were made to those present.

Pleasantly Surprised

Miss Eva Bogganatos, of 206 Bluff avenue, was pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Music and games furnished amusement to the 25 guests. Refreshments were served. Miss Bogganatos received many beautiful presents. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

TOILET WATER ADVANCES ALSO PERFUMES

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Miss lady has been struck by the C. L. bug. Perfumes have advanced 15 percent, while toilet waters have advanced 20 percent, because of the war. Chocolates have advanced 10 percent in cost, but being pretty, north west girls should worry.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Style Tips About the Very Latest Garnishings.

For those who may still be doubtful regarding the fashionable dress trimmings of the season a review will not be amiss.

Among the most salient trimmings is wool embroidery in separable motifs or in bands. The richest oriental colors are used for the purpose, and in some instances the wool is combined with metal embroideries. Motifs in silk combined with wool are also in vogue. Such trimmings you can use appropriately on odd shaped pockets, on belts, on flat sashes, on corners of tunics and on the ever present bags. Wool fringes in blue, gray and black are in high favor. Beaded fringes, drops and tassels are very well liked.

On evening gowns beaded bandings are very modish. They are used as garnitures, as straps for corsets, and in some instances they are used to give the effect of a necklace. These bands are particularly well liked in jet, in crystal and in opal.

Persian colorings prove an incentive in the making of bead medallions. Combinations of bead with chenille are used on gowns for both afternoon and evening. Chenille alone is also a strong trimming and is used in all sorts of colors.

Never before have spangles been so important. They are offered in infinite variety and are used largely to form the long waisted bodice, suggestive of the moyen age line.

Fur in larger quantities than ever is a favored trimming. Mole and seal are the favorites, but coneys, skunk and opossum are not far behind. Fur cloth is also used a great deal and has proved a very pleasing substitute for the real fur.

Where laces are concerned silver, gold and chauntilly seem to be the favored ones.

CHRISTMAS IN CITY CHURCHES MONDAY

(Continued from page 1)

has promised to be there to make it more attractive.

Wednesday evening, cottage prayer meeting.

Thursday and Saturday evenings salvation meetings.

Friday evening holiness meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend one and all of these services. V. J. Huffman, captain.

First Congregational Church

The Christmas services in the First Congregational church this Sunday will be special and as follows:

Morning worship 10:30, sermon, "The Radiance From Bethlehem." Special music, two anthems will be rendered entitled "Glory Be to God Most High" and "The Hallowed Angels," by the following, Mesdames G. D. LaBar, C. A. Albright, J. A. Evert, J. M. Elder, C. W. Hoffman, Messrs. S. F. Alderman and R. Jenkins.

Bible school at 11:45, all departments.

Vesper service 4:30, sermon, "The Surprised Shepherds." Special music two anthems will be rendered in addition to the vespers, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night" and "Christ is Born," by the ladies vested choir.

Young Peoples meeting 5:45. At the close of the vesper service there will be a business meeting to which all members and donors are requested to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan, minister.

Presbyterian Church

Morning worship and praise at 10:30 o'clock. The theme of the sermon will be "The Angel's Message." The quartet will sing. In the evening the Christmas exercises of the church will be given. The White Christmas idea will be carried out. The program will be as follows:

Voluntary with orchestra.

Song by the school. Solo part Miss Marion Opsahl.

Invocation, Rev. W. J. Lowrie.

Scripture lesson from Luke. Myrtle Johnson and girl's class.

"Bethlehem," solo by Mrs. Nels Johnson.

Luther's cradle hymn by the primary.

Pastoral symphony from the "Messiah"; "Holy Night," Marion Opsahl; story, Mary Hughey; "Holy Night," song by girls.

"There's Room in My Heart," trio, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lowrie, Miss Brown.

"They Gave Him Their Treasures," Nancy Haggard.

"The Christ Child," six children.

"Gifts for the Christ Child," eight children.

Anthem by the choir, "Christ Crucified I come."

Anthem by the choir, "We Would See Jesus."

Song by the school, "'Tis Shining Still."

This program will begin at 7:45 and is an open service for all. The Christian Endeavor will have a business meeting at the usual hour, 6:45. The Sunday school meets at noon. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Swedish Baptist Church

(Corner Oak and 10th Sts.)

Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will speak on the subject: "Old Testament Prophecies Concerning the Coming of Christ." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

Morning morning, Christmas day, at 5:30 we will have our regular Christmas service, "Julotta." The sermon on the subject, "Heaven's Joyous Message to a Sorrowing World."

Monday evening at 7 o'clock the

Sunday school will have its annual Christmas service consisting of music and song, recitations, dialogues, etc. This service will be a "White Gift Christmas Service," each class bringing forward its gift for some worthy cause for the poor of our city, for our denomination children's home, our home for the aged, war prisoners in Europe, etc. There will be gifts of food, clothing, money, etc. We are looking forward to joyous Christmas time in our church and we cordially invite one and all to attend all of these services. You will be very welcome. Alex B. Colvin, pastor.

SALVATION ARMY

Sixty Dinners Ready to be Distributed Among the Poor of the City for Christmas

On chairs at the Salvation Army are spread out 60 dinners ready for distribution among the poor of the city. There are in each lot potatoes, carrots, rutabagas, can of fruit, can of vegetables, tea, sugar, cranberries, cookies, a three-pound slice of beef roast, half a pound of butter and other goodies. Accompanying each portion is a Christmas souvenir edition to the "War Cry."

HAD ADVENTUROUS CAREER

James J. O'Kelly, Member of Parliament, Is Dead.

London, Dec. 23.—James J. O'Kelly, Nationalist member of the house of commons, is dead here.

Mr. O'Kelly was widely known for his adventurous career. He was one of Parnell's earliest recruits in parliament and went through the ritual of suspension and removal from the house which marked the early '80's.

Mr. O'Kelly fought in the Franco-Prussian war, having a commission in the French army. His passion for adventure also found an outlet in the United States army during the Indian campaigns of a generation ago.

STEENERSON GETS HEARING

Committee to Hear Argument for Free Wheat Seed.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The ways and means committee has promised to give Representative Halvor Steenserson of Minnesota, a hearing after the holiday recess on his bill providing for putting wheat seed on the free list. The announcement was made following a conference between the Minnesota member and Chairman Kitchen, and Representative Forney of Michigan, ranking Republican member of the committee.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

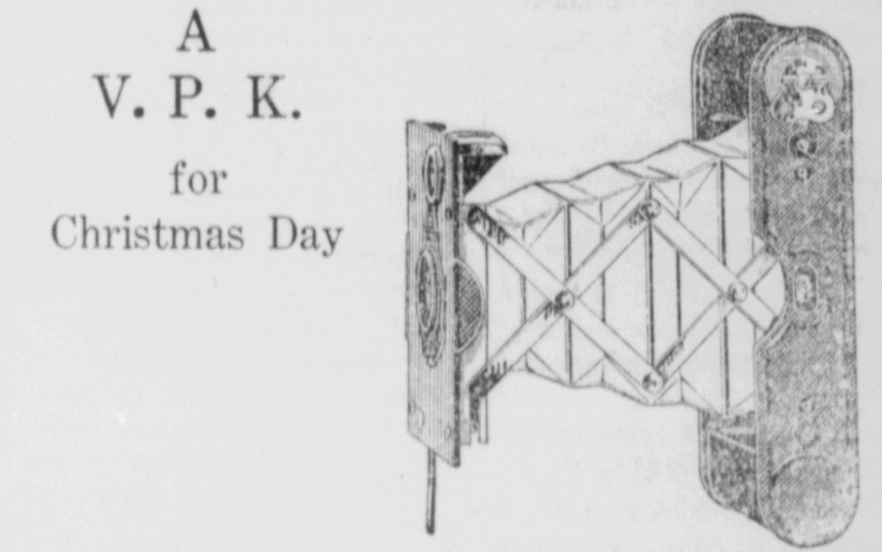
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Dispatch wishes its thousands of readers throughout Brainerd, Crow Wing county, the state of Minnesota, and the entire northwest a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, together with prosperity, good health and all the things that go towards making this life worth living.

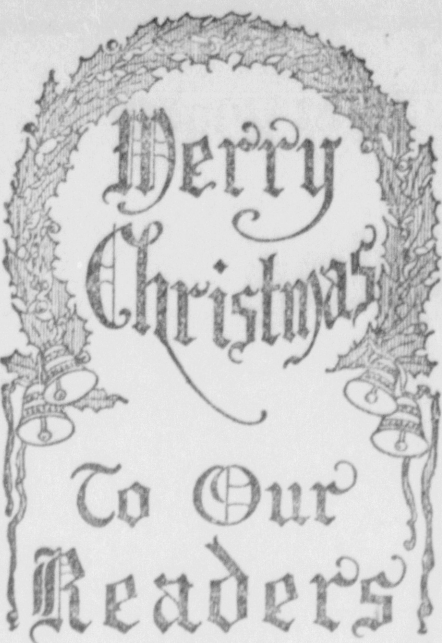
Together with this greeting the publishers of The Daily and Weekly Dispatch wish to thank the good people of this city and county for their generous support and the appreciation with which the Dispatch has been received by its readers during the past year.

As is the custom with this newspaper there will be no issue on Monday, December 25th, the occasion being taken to allow the employees an opportunity with the balance of mankind to enjoy the holiday festivities with their families and friends.

The man who owns an automobile is liable to run up against a \$10 license a year instead of \$1.50 for three years as at present. Senator Vibert believes the latter is a joke and that \$1,300,000 annually to apply on the state roads would look better than the present amount and that the man who owns a car should not grumble when asked to contribute towards their upkeep as he uses them more than anyone else. Roads and their maintenance seems to be the real question these days.

The officials of Stearns county have taken the initiative steps for closing the saloons in that county on Sunday. Heretofore they have been allowed certain privileges and were not prosecuted for back door infractions of the law on the Sabbath until it has become a nuisance and the governor has asked the sheriff to do his duty which means a full and complete observance of the state laws regarding the sale of liquor.

President Wilson has gotten into the limelight in Great Britain on his initiative in the war problem.



GROSS EARNINGS TAXES

Minnesota is one of three states that levy all railroad taxes on gross earnings. It also has the highest rate, 5 per cent. California's rate is 4 per cent and Maine's from 1 to 5 1/2 per cent, says the Duluth News Tribune.

Practically all the other states tax railroads, as they do other property, on an ad valorem basis. Some of them mix the two systems, and a few have other methods which consider mileage, traffic, capital stock and franchise values.

New York has a low gross earnings tax with a state franchise tax. Pennsylvania taxes 5 mills on actual value of stock, 3 mills on gross earnings and 4 mills on bonds and property values. Massachusetts taxes the average rate over the assessed property value.

Rhode Island, South Carolina and Ohio have a gross earnings tax of from 1 to 3 per cent added to the ad valorem tax. But 33 states are on a straight ad valorem basis.

It is apparent that Minnesota is peculiar not alone in its method of railroad taxation, but in its absorption of all these revenues by the state. We believe there is no other that does not distribute to the minor political units a share of this tax.

Good Booze Destroyed

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 23.—Three hundred and twenty-five pints of perfectly good booze were recently destroyed by order of Judge Dolan. Assisting in the obsequies were Street Commissioner Frank Germain, William Cleveland, a driver of one of the fire department teams, and Chief of Police Downing. The bottles were hurled against the walls in the ash pit at the city hall. The seizure was made on October 25 and 26, last, at the office of the Western Express company by the police magistrate and the chief of police.

VILLISTAS ATTACK TORREON

Violent Battle Begins at Dawn and Lasts for Hours, Is Report.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 23.—Francisco Villa's forces began an attack on Torreon at 4 a. m., according to unconfirmed reports received here. The battle was said to be in progress at noon. A report said to have come from Chihuahua City stated that the battle was a violent and bloody one.

This report was said to have been received by General Francisco Murquin, at Chihuahua City, by wireless from Torreon.

Villa was reported to have passed Bermejo, twenty-five miles north of Torreon, going south with his command. The Bermejo garrison fled to Torreon, it added.

Drops Dead When Sentenced.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 23.—Charles S. Miller, convicted in federal court here of fraud, dropped dead a few hours after he had been sentenced to serve three years in the Atlanta prison.

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PRACTICAL DEMOCRACY

(A series of articles on the Short Ballot Movement)

BY H. S. GILBERTSON.

1—How We Got the Long Ballot.

About two years ago Ex-Senator Johnathan A. Bourne, of Oregon, addressed a communication to the press of the United States in which he solemnly advocated that postmasters, internal revenue collectors, U. S. district attorneys and U. S. marshals be chosen by the electors of their respective districts.

The appeal fell on deaf ears. It had a weird, far-off sound. Sixty years ago it would have been hailed with delight by every true believer in the rights of man. Senator Bourne is not altogether lonely, for not many months earlier Representative Moon, of Tennessee, rose up in the house and reconstructed for one brief moment, the forgotten days of Andrew Jackson when such proposals were the order of the day.

Jacksonian also was his underlying philosophy: "Why this difference in the form of government? The state is a sovereign democracy, and the federal government is an imperial despotism in comparison. Why not elect your marshals, your district attorneys, your collectors of internal revenue, so that all the people shall have a voice in these subdivisions of the Union. . . . This government, if it shall advance to the position that our forefathers destined it to hold, must be brought down to the control of the people. We must revere the institutions of the republic, have the same pride in its history and traditions that we have in the commonwealths in which we live. The American citizen must live with the flag about him and the constitution pressed to his heart, ever providing in love and devotion for the defense of the honor and glory of the greatest people known to the annals of time."

There you have it. "Old Hickory" could not have done it better. With a fine disregard for the facts of human history and of human nature, with the flag as a dressing gown and the constitution as a chest protector, our grandfathers in the middle period of the last century sailed forth in search of the simple pure democratic experiences nor good political science. To the utmost limits of their opportunities they took officers who were doing perfectly well in subordination to perfectly respectable executive superiors and made them stand up before the people every two years or so for election. Sheriffs, coroners, secretaries of state, prison inspectors, judges—it made no difference what they did for a living, the people must select them, if liberty (which was in no way in danger at the time) was to be preserved. Ballots grew till they became the size of bed-spreads—but every American knows all about that.

Mr. Moon, and a fairly large class which are not nearly so frank as he, want the process to be taken up where it was left off. Well, they are logical at least. If liberty varies directly with the length of the ballot, then let us stretch! But does it?



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Many Are Drowned and Some Taken Prisoner—Czar's Men Are Forced to Flee Under Heavy Attack of Superior Numerical Forces.

London, Dec. 23.—Except in Northern Dobrudja, where the troops of the central powers continue to drive the Russians and Roumanians toward Bessarabia, there has been little important activity on the battle fronts of Europe.

The Russian troops in Dobrudja, Petrograd announces, were forced to retire northward under heavy attack from numerically superior hostile forces.

Berlin states that the Teutonic army in Dobrudja continues to advance successfully and announces the capture of 900 Russian soldiers.

Bulgarians Driven in Lake Ibolata.

East of Lake Babadagh a Russian regiment, Petrograd reports, drove a force of Bulgarians into Lake Ibolata. A great many Bulgarians were drowned and 115 were made prisoners. The artillery bombardment contin-

ues at various points on the eastern front.

Berlin reports increased activity, especially in the Somme sector and on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region.

In Galicia, near the Zlochoff-Tarnopol railroad, there has been a spirited engagement. Berlin reports the breaking of the advanced Russian line northwest of Zalost, while Petrograd says the Austro-Germans were compelled to retire.

ADJOURNS OVER HOLIDAYS

Congress Pauses Temporarily With Much Work Done.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Congress adjourned for the Christmas holidays to reconvene Jan. 2.

In the three weeks of the session the house passed five government supply measures, the urgent deficiency, legislative, Indian, District of Columbia and diplomatic and consular appropriation bills—more than ever were passed before in the brief period preceding a holiday recess. One of the bills, the urgent deficiency has passed the senate.

Railroad legislation suggested by President Wilson failed to get much attention in either branch. The house commerce committee decided to await initiative action in the senate where, beginning Jan. 2, the senate commerce committee will hold hearings on the proposed railroad arbitration measure and the bill authorizing the president to take over the railroad telephone and telegraph lines in case of military necessity.

Nonstrikers to Get Bonus.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 23.—A bonus of 15 per cent of their yearly earnings will be paid to 10,000 Porto Rican sugar workers next July provided they do not strike in the interim.

Three Hurt in Crash.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23.—Three trainmen were seriously injured when a Burlington stock train crashed into a Union Pacific double-header freight train at Yates, where the roads cross.

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CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING

Russian and Austrian Arrested at Deerwood as They Left Duluth Train at Midnight

GRIPS WERE FULL OF ALCOHOL

In Early Morning Hearing Before U. S. Commissioner They Made No Statement Whatever

Charged with bringing contraband liquor into dry Indian territory two men, a Russian named Nick Mazouli and Austrian named Samuel Hriber, were arrested by government agents as they stepped off the Duluth train at Deerwood.

In grips officers claim to have found a choice assortment of whiskey and wines and the Russian carried also 6 gallons of alcohol and the Austrian 2 gallons.

At Brainerd they were lodged in jail and given an examination before U. S. Court Commissioner W. A. Fleming.

INTERESTING NOVELTY

Western Union Issues Helpful Booklet for Wording Various Messages

Frequently persons wishing to send a telegram of congratulations or of sympathy are troubled about the wording of the message. Often the telegraph managers are appealed to for suggestions, and the Western Union Telegraph company, observing this, has realized that the preparation of a collection of suggested forms for such messages would fill a real want.

It has therefore issued a 24-page booklet containing suggestions for the wording of telegrams appropriate to New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, birthdays, weddings, and new arrivals via the stork route, messages of condolence, and congratulatory messages to school or college graduates and to public men. They are intended as suggestions only, and may be changed and modified according to individual taste and the exigencies of the particular occasion.

The typographical arrangement is very attractive and altogether the pamphlet represents a rather novel departure in the way of an effort to be of assistance to the telegraph using public and should prove of use to many. Copies may be obtained on application to Manager Herbert R. Denzene, at the local offices.

AN AUTOMATIC BOOKKEEPER

Brainerd State Bank Installs New Burroughs Adding-Subtraction Machine to Keep Books

A real mechanical marvel is the new bookkeeping machine that is being installed at the Brainerd State bank. This machine is the Burroughs ledger posting and statement machine which will greatly simplify the work of keeping the bank books. It posts old balances, substracts checks, adds deposits and computes the new balance, all in one movement of the carriage across the page, and with a speed that seem incredible.

Owing to the increase in the volume of business transacted at the bank some change in the system now in use was deemed expedient in order that its patrons might be given the most efficient service, and to meet this need the officers and directors decided to purchase the "Bookkeeper with Steel Brains."

This system is now employed in a great many of the successful banks throughout the country and marks another step in the Brainerd State bank's effort to give the most complete and satisfactory service to depositors.

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Make Your Reservations Early

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES (BY THE SECRETARY)

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to members and friends of the Chamber.

Why not start the new year right with an application for membership in the Chamber of Commerce?

Members are invited to bring their out-of-town guests to the Chamber for the holiday. Please have them register with the secretary.

Nominations for officers will close January 5, when all names suggested must be in the hands of the secretary. The annual meeting will be held on January 10th.

Committee chairmen are urged to be prompt with their reports. The time is passing and it is desired that as many reports as possible be filed with the secretary before the 5th of January, 1917.

The books of the Chamber of Commerce will be closed December 31st and it is desired that dues for the current quarter and all arrears be paid in before that time for the benefit of the finance committee in their annual report.

Evergreen trees to add to the holiday effect of the decorations at the Chamber of Commerce were furnished by James M. Elder and the same mounted by Alex Nelson, contracting foreman in charge of the First National bank building construction.

The advisory board will meet on Tuesday, December 26, at 8 P. M., and the regular meeting of the Chamber will be held on Wednesday, December 27th, at the same hour. These will be the last meetings of the year and a full attendance of members is urged.

CHRISTMAS IN BRAINERD TODAY

Exercises Held at the Library Basement are Attended by Many and Little Ones Made Glad

PLAYLET FROM THE RUSSIAN

Presented by Children Directed by Miss Ruth Moody—Christmas Tree in all its Splendor

Over half a hundred children were present at the exercises given in the basement of the public library. There was a splendid Christmas tree, with presents for the little ones and the distribution was made so as to bring pleasure to homes which might otherwise be neglected.

The guests were entertained with a Christmas playlet from the Russian entitled "The Babushka." Following was the cast of characters: Marie, a peasant girl—Jean Burnett Kolinka, her sister—Laura Moecke Sasha, her sister—Marie Lyndon Paulo, her sister—Pauline Murphy Matrena, her sister—Eileen King Baroness—Nancy Haggard Princess Demetri—Lois Chadbourne Princess Dugmar—Mildred Peacock Senayon, the village fiddler.

Kathleen Gennell Ivan, her granddaughter Irene Evans The Babushka—Virginia Casey

Miss Ruth Moody coached the young girls and their performance on the library stage was very good work indeed and a great credit to their coach. The Children's Hour had charge of the exercises and distribution of gifts.

SANTA CLAUS BADLY BURNED

An 11 year old Santa Claus, Clinton Stropp, son of Fred Stropp, had his face and hands badly burned when cotton trimmings on his suit caught fire from the Christmas tree, at the Leitner school celebration in Crow Wing county. The boy was a hero, remaining quiet while the flames were being extinguished, thus averting a panic in the large crowd present.

The Castilian Parliament. The term "mother of parliaments," applied to England, is not quite correct. Spain had a parliament nearly a century before England, meaning by parliament popular representation. Such an assembly was convened in Burgos in 1189, while England's first assembled at Leicester in the middle of the thirteenth century.

The Castilian parliament did not receive hereditary nobles. It was left to England to do that and to give them hereditary legislative powers, which were denied them by the Castilians.

STREET LIGHTS TO JANUARY 8

Collections for the street lighting fund have swelled to a total so as to provide illumination to January 8, thanks to the efforts of A. L. Hoffman, secretary and of associates of the Brainerd Business Men's Association and other public spirited citizens.

Their good deeds shine out in splendor and the whole town is a benefactor.

It has been brought to the attention of the collector that the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association will be held in Brainerd Jan. 19 and 20, and inasmuch as it would require but \$60 additional to carry the lights past that date those who have not donated are urged to do so. It is quite necessary that the lights be on during the two evenings that the editors are in town.

100 WORKING AT PILLAGER DAM

Pillager, Minn., Dec. 23—Work is fast progressing on the Pillager dam, notwithstanding the cold weather. The aprons are now being built and the tubes are being moulded. Over one hundred men are at present working on the structure. It is very probable that it will take at least another year to complete it.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Latta of Luverne are Guests of Her Mother in the City for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Latta of Luverne, are guests in the city of her mother, Mrs. August Spengler, during the Christmas holiday season. Mr. Latta was formerly foreman of the Dispatch force and is now editor and publisher of the "Luverne Journal," a bright, progressive weekly in one of the best farming and manufacturing communities in the state.

WILL BE ELABORATE AFFAIR

Plans Completed for Coronation of Austrian Emperor.

Budapest, Dec. 23.—The Hungarian parliament has completed arrangements for the coronation of King Charles by electing Count Tiesa as Palatin and thirty-six of its members as his assistants. Count Tiesa's election followed a hard fight with the opposition, which supported Archduke Joseph.

The Palatin is the functionary who places the crown on the king's head. The work of decorating the streets already has started and despite the war it is intended to make the coronation an elaborate affair.

King Charles will arrive at Budapest on Dec. 27 and the coronation will take place on Dec. 29.

THIRTY-THREE ARE PARDONED

Arkansas Governor Frees Eight Convicted of Murder.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 23.—Christmas pardons for thirty-three prisoners in the state penitentiary were issued by Governor George W. Hayes. Among those freed are eight persons convicted of second degree murder.

Forgetful Walter (to diner who has ordered)—Beg pardon, sir, but are you the pork chops or the boiled cod?—Pall Mall Gazette.

Boxer Dies Soon After Bout.

Denver, Dec. 19.—Joseph Romero, aged twenty, a bantamweight prize fighter of Albuquerque, N. M., known as Albuquerque Joe Rivers, died here two hours after a bout with Jack Bratton of San Francisco. Romero was knocked down in the fifth round and his seconds tossed up the sponge at the beginning of the sixth when he staggered from his corner.

BAY LAKE MAN FREEZES FEET

Charles Rider, Recluse Bachelor Living Four Miles East of Lake, in Series of Adventures

HIS HOME BURNED LAST NIGHT

Rider Escaped, Ran a Mile in Light Clothing to Gain Shelter Among the Neighbors

Charles Rider, an old bachelor living four miles east of Bay Lake, had both feet frozen after escaping in his night clothes from his burning home. He had built a good fire and was dozing when the shack caught on fire. Rider made a dash through a burned section of the door and escaped in his underwear.

He ran half a mile through the snow to a neighbor's and was refused admittance in the early morning hours. He ran half a mile further to the next neighbor, who opened the door and by that time both feet were badly frozen.

Rider was taken to Brainerd for treatment, Dr. John Ekrem being called to attend him.

CUYUNA

Miners of the Kennedy Mine Have Formed a Social Club

Cuyuna, Minn., Dec. 21—Miners of the Kennedy mine have formed a social club and have leased the Dimmick building in Oak Hill addition for a club room.

A school program was given in the theatre building Thursday evening. Joe Pihlaja was at Superior, Wis., on business.

Ed Olson has returned from Brainerd.

The Swedish Ladies Aid Society elected officers as follows: President Mrs. Oscar Johnson; vice president Mrs. Eric Bjorklund; secretary Mrs. J. P. Anderson; assistant Mrs. Oscar Carlson; treasurer Mrs. Frank Jacobs.

Mrs. Bertha Edstrom, of Aitkin, has formed a class of piano pupils in Cuyuna.

ST. MATHIAS

Mrs. Vellotte and her son Albert, are expected to return from Rochester this week.

Miss Elenora McCorkle has gone to Northome to spend Christmas with her sister.

Mrs. Marcell Boskus has returned from a visit with her parents in Oriskany, N. D.

A crowd of young people spent Sunday at Franklin's.

Thursday evening a Christmas program will be held at the Langevau school, Friday evening at Clute's school and Saturday evening at the St. Mathias school.

Father Lamey has gone to St. Paul.

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REPORTED MAY LOWER RATES

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 23—There is well-founded rumor afloat that the Cuyuna Range Power company contemplates lowering their rate for lights from 12 1/2 cents to 9 cents. Just when the new rates go into effect is not known. The Deerwood office states that there has been some talk about lowering the rate but that nothing definite has been done in the matter.

AGED TRAPPER BURNED IN SHACK

Randall, Minn., Dec. 23—John Fuller, 60 years old, a character about whom it is said that he had made his home in Clough township, Morrison county, was found dead at his shack, body burned to a crisp and the place in ashes. He is supposed to have a sister somewhere in Brainerd or vicinity and a brother in Minneapolis.

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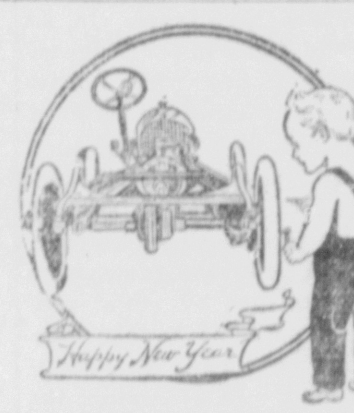
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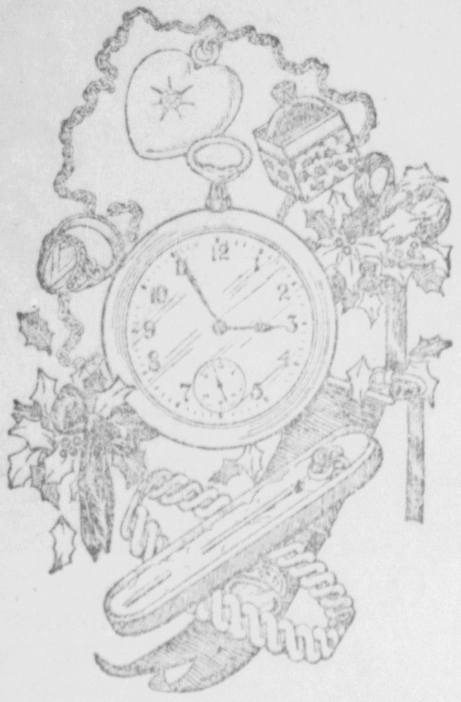
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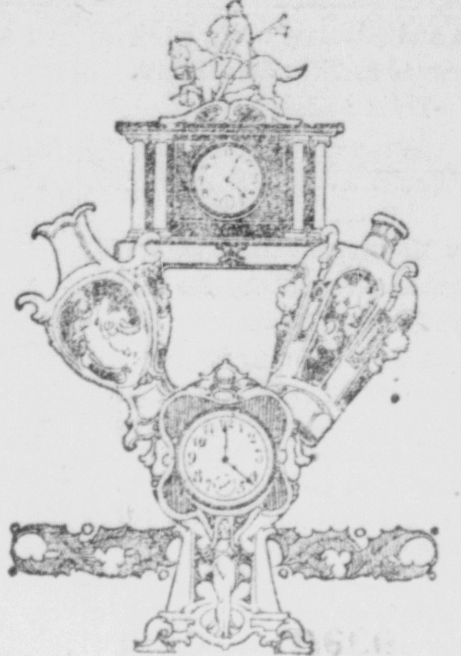
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COUNT MARTINIZ IS PREMIER

New Austrian Prime Minister Is a Bohemian.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—The new cabinet, which has been completed under the leadership of Count Henry Clam-Martiniz, has been chosen with a view to coping efficiently with the economic problem.

It is expected that one of the first undertakings of the new government will be the arrangement for the convening of parliament, a step which it is now certain will be taken.

Count Martiniz is a Bohemian, but is strongly allied politically with the Austrian and German parties.

MINNESOTA CASE REVERSED

Supreme Court Favors Railroad in Personal Injury Case.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The supreme court reversed the decision of the Minnesota supreme court, which awarded damages of \$9,000 to Robert H. Peery against the Illinois Central railroad for injuries in a collision.

Associate Justice Holmes held that the employee, a freight conductor, was not working in interstate commerce at the time of the injury.

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SPORT NEWS

STAGE EVIDENTLY NOT BIG ENOUGH

Karhunsaaari-Francis Match Winds up in Rough and Tumble Tactics, Francis Gets Worst of it

FINN GETS THE FIRST FALL

In 5 Minutes 40 Seconds—After 35 Minutes Work Two Spills Recorded off the Stage

When two champions of the caliber of Henry Karhunsaaari, Finnish champion and pride of Brainerd, invincible wrestler, and Al Francis, much heralded Canadian champion of St. Paul, meet on the mat at the Brainerd opera house, it is evident from last night's performance that the stage of the opera house is not big enough, for both spilled off the stage into the orchestra pit.

Fred C. Cook pronounced the match a draw and there were howls from the gallery at the decision.

The first round was clean wrestling. In 5 minutes 40 seconds the Finn got a half nelson and bar on Francis and the Canuck was pinned down, much to the surprise of his St. Paul manager and friends.

The second round showed rough tactics and many claim it was started by Francis. However one can say this in Karhunsaaari's favor. In all his matches in Brainerd the Finn has wrestled without any prize fighter tactics. He has a clean record here.

When Francis and Karhunsaaari rolled off the mat at the north end, the Finn and the Canadian bumped the floor on the south end. Karhunsaaari was on the aggressive throughout the first 18 minutes of the second round. At twenty minutes the Finn broke away from Francis' scissors hold. At 27 minutes the Finn nearly had Francis pinned down. At 30 minutes both roughed it near the scenery and Francis tried to jam the Finn down in the mess.

Cook cautioned both against rough tactics. They frequently rolled off the mat. In one break away early in the game off the mat at the north end, Francis was seen to hand the Finn a poke and the Finn retaliated and slammed Francis down on the hard floor at the south end of the mat.

At 35 minutes both worked off the mat and rolled towards the ropes at the very brink of the stage above the piano. Francis tried to throw Karhunsaaari over, but did not succeed and was said to have slapped the Finn in the face. On the next roll to that territory Karhunsaaari broke from a clinch, picked up Francis like a baby and deliberately dropped him over the ropes to the orchestra pit below.

A second later the Canadian's manager made a flying tackle and bumped Karhunsaaari off the stage and he hit the floor of the orchestra pit below pretty close to where Francis landed. Shave might have claimed a foul for his man, but he balled it up by mixing in himself.

The house was in an uproar. The referee rushed around and tried to get both men back on the mat. Karhunsaaari leaped nimbly back to the stage. A doctor examined Francis and the announcement was then made that the Canadian had broken a rib.

Cook then called the match a draw.

The first round, in short, was clean wrestling, with the Finn the aggressor. The second round developed all the rough stuff imaginable and it

wound up with a talking match and bad feeling.

One thing is certain. Karhunsaaari has the measurement of Francis and is the better man of the two.

The story about Francis as furnished the Dispatch for Friday's publication carried this significant paragraph at the finish:

"Francis says that he will wrestle a clean match and hopes Karhunsaaari will do the same."

"I have been told that Karhunsaaari is rough," says Francis, "and uses his head butting, elbows and so on. If he starts any of these tactics with me he will get it all back and interest. It's up to him."

So one man entered the match looking for rough stuff, from a man who has always previously wrestled clean in Brainerd or the range.

The preliminaries were clean and lively. C. L. Rounds, weight 150, was victor over "Blackie" Clark, 135. He secured his first fall in 7 minutes and the second in 3 minutes, both with half nelson and arm lock. Rounds is from the north end of the machine shop and Blackie from the south side.

Rice brothers, Harvey and Clarence, of Crosby, gave a spirited exhibition of wrestling, each getting a fall in five minutes.

The club swinging did not take place, one of the athletes having bumped his head with a club in the afternoon while engaged in a tryout.

The mat was a home made affair and not the much heralded 200 pound one that Francis was to bring up from the cities. The statement was made that it had been shipped but was buried under Christmas express and could not be located in time for the match.

STATEMENT BY KARHUNSAARI

In a statement by Karhunsaaari, the latter said the first round was fair and square wrestling.

In the second round Karhunsaaari was on the mat with Francis on top and the Finn claims Francis started pinching his nose. He has a black mark there today.

Karhunsaaari claimed that every time he got a good hold on Francis, the latter backed off the mat and compelled him to follow him or quit wrestling.

Karhunsaaari states that Francis tried to push him off the stage first.

FRANCE TAXES AMUSEMENTS

Chamber of Deputies Approves New Regulations.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The chamber of deputies has approved a batch of new taxes, among them a graduated tax on theater and vaudeville tickets. Moving picture establishments must pay 5 per cent on monthly receipts under 25,000 francs, 10 per cent from 25,000 to 50,000 francs, 20 per cent from 50,000 to 100,000 francs, and 25 per cent on receipts in excess of that.

Forty francs per hundred kilos is imposed on refined sugar.

The price of tobacco also is raised, as well as the rates on letter and postal card postage, telegrams, telephone calls and money orders.

What Good Is the Weather Bureau?

This question is likely to be asked in more or less querulous tones whenever the local weather prediction fails, as it often does. The inquirer overlooks the fact that the weather bureau has much more important things to foretell than ordinary changes of weather. It predicts with certainty great windstorms, destructive floods, severe frozes and other atmospheric visitations that endanger life and property on a large scale and collects climatic statistics for scientific agriculture.—Popular Science Monthly.

New Manager for Cubs



FRED MITCHELL

Fred Mitchell, long coach for the Boston Braves under Manager Geo. Stallings, has been made manager of the Chicago National League club in place of Joe Tinker. Mitchell has been in and out of the big leagues for fifteen years. He started as a pitcher, but later became a catcher, and in Boston he handled the pitchers.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 22.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.73%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.72%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.63%; flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.86%.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.73%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.70%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.65%; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.65%; corn, \$0.87%; oats, \$0.49%; barley, \$1.10%; rye, \$1.27%; flax, \$2.86%.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$5.50; calves, \$7.00; hogs—Receipts, 10,300; range, \$9.60; sheep—Receipts, 150; lambs, \$11.50; wethers, \$2.00; ewes, \$5.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.70%; May, \$1.73%; July, \$1.68%; cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.73%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.70%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.65%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.53%; No. 3 yellow corn, \$0.87%; No. 3 white oats, \$0.49%; flax, \$2.86%.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.67%; May, \$1.68%; July, \$1.63%; corn—Dec., \$0.92%; May, \$0.93%; July, \$0.93%; oats—Dec., \$0.49%; May, \$0.53%; July, \$0.51%; pork—Jan., \$27.10; May, \$26.60; butter—Creameries, \$4.38%; Eggs—40¢; poultry—Fowls, 14¢; turkeys, 24¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steers, \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.85; calves, \$8.00; hogs—Receipts, 20,000; light, \$9.40; mixed, \$9.70; heavy, \$9.55; rough, \$9.35; pigs, \$7.75; sheep—Receipts, 5,000; native, \$9.00; lambs, \$11.25.



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